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1941 PLANT LIST

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In presenting this type of list we have chosen to group the plants arbitrarily RATHER THAN SCIENTIFICALLY TO FALL INTO PLANTING GROUPS. WE HOPE THIS WILL AID THE HOME GARDENER TO SELECT THOSE PLANTS BEST SUITED FOR HIS PARTICULAR SITUATION. MANY SPECIES HAVE BEEN OMITTED TO SAVE SPACE. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO WRITE OR CALL ABOUT PLANTS WE MIGHT POSSIBLY HAVE IN SMALL QUANTITY.

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DWARF RHODODENDRONS AND AZALEAS

These choice broad-leaved evergreens like an acid soil and some shade if they are to do their best. Their flowers are miniatures of the larger rhododendrons and are very attractive. We have small plants at 25¢ each and larger ones where prices are specified. Heights indicated are the ultimate growth.

Azalea balsaminaeflora - dbl. rose-peach fls.; very dwarf; bronze lvs.
A. Flame Creeper - similar evergreen foliage; single fls. of same color. $1.50
Kalmiopsis Leachiana - new and rare; dark green foliage; pink fls. $1.00
Rhododendron ciliatum - evergreen, hairy lvs.; delicate pink fls.; March. 1.50
R. daphnoides - shiny pointed lvs.; large rose-red fls.; June ; 4' - 1.50
R. fastigiatum - 8-15"; small grayish lvs.; reddish fls.; early Spring. .75
R. ferrugineum - 2'; many-fld. clusters pink or carmine fls.; June. .50
R. glaucum - 3'; rose-colored, campanulate fls.; 1½" across.
R. hirsutum - 3'; hairy branches; light green lvs.; cerise fls. .75
R. impeditum - greener lvs. than fastigiatum but similar. .75
R. mucronulatum - 6'; very early; lavendar fls. preceeding lvs. which are bright green in summer and scarlet in fall. 1.50
R. racemosum - 2'; shiny, evergreen lvs.; pink, bell-shaped fls.

DWARF HEATHERS

Year round color is possible if heathers only are used in a rock garden or bank planting. Bright or soft, heavy or fragile, the flowers of the heathers allow variety equalled only by their variety of foliage and form. Pruning after the flowers have faded keeps them in good condition. Most of them like peat moss in the soil and a sunny exposure. Small plants sell for 25¢ and larger ones at the specified prices. Rooted cuttings of most of these and some others as well will be available during the spring season at 15¢ each/

Bruckenthalia spiculifolia - clear pink fls.; 5-8"; needle-like lvs. 50¢
Calluna vulgaris alba - soft green foliage; pure white fls.
C.v. alportii - deep rosy lavendar fls. in late summer; dark foliage.
C.v. County Wicklow - dbl. pink; fall blooming; compact.
C.v. flore pleno - not so compact as preceeding; dbl. pink fls.
C.v. Mrs. H.E. Beale- more spreading in habit than C.v. County Wicklow.
C.v. J.H. Hamilton - most compact of all these double pink callunas.
C.v. McKayi - dainty soft foliage; pale pink fls.
C.v. minima - bright green ground cover; single pink fls.
C.v.m.Smith's var. - spires of rusty foliage angling away from main plant.
C.v. nana - dwarfest of all; dark green foliage, almost black in winter; pink fls.
C.v. pygmaea - dwarf, carpeting form, but taller than C.v. minima.
C.v. variegata - similar to C.v. aurea.
Erica arborea alpina - fragrant white fls.; tall growing; about 4'. 35¢
E. carnea King George - dark fls, in December; profuse blooming.
E.c. Vivelli - bronze foliage; very deep crimson fls. in January.
E.c. Springwood White - light green foliage; white fls. in January; prostrate.
E. cinerea - full, graceful sprays of deep lilac pink fls.; Aug.; 12-18". 35¢
E.c. alba - same foliage as above; pure white fls.; late summer.
E. c. Domino - lax habit; large bells of snowy white with ebony sepals & stalks.
E. c. rubrum - brilliant red fls.; rusty foliage; all cinereas like sandy soil.
E. Dawn - prostrate; large pink fls.; summer; tips of young branches gold 35¢
E. stricta - Corsican Heath - rosy purple fls.; 4' or more; upright branches. 35¢
E. tetralix alba - cross-leaved heather; white fls.; summer; stiff, upright. 35¢
E. t. mollis - gray foliage; stiff stems holding large white bells. 35¢
E. vagans - pale lilac fls. in late summer; crowded terminal racemes. 35¢
E. v. Mrs. Maxwell - bright rose fls.; late summer & fall; very lovely.
E. Williamsi - soft yellow foliage when new; rose pink fls. in August. 35¢

DWARF CONIFERS

Simulated forests or specimens of these small evergreens are equally effective in sloping rock gardens. Neat without being prudish, they vary in outline from columnar and conical shapes to low mounds or cushions. All are very slow growing and, although some will eventually reach heights out of proportion to the small rock garden, any of them will be in proper scale for certain locations. Very small plants at 25¢, larger ones at 50¢ and 75¢, and full -grown specimens at stated prices. Ultimate heights only are given.

Chamaecyparis Lawsoniana Fletcheri - fluffy, bluish pyramidal shrub; 4' - 50¢
C.L. minima - broadly conical, with ascending branches turned sideways. 1.00
C.L. nana - dwarf, globose, dk. blue-green frond-like branches. 1.00
C.L. pisifera filifera nana - sea-green tight mounds up to 12" - 1.00
C. obtusa - Hinoki Cypress - not dwarf;horizontal branches; open in habit - 2.50 only
C. o. gracilis - denser than C. obtusa; slower growing - 1.50 & 2.00 only
C. pisifera dumosa - squat silvery fluffy cushions; 12" - 50¢
Cryptomeria japonica nana - twisted branches; dk. green needles - 1.00
Juniperus communis - Syn. J. Montana - prostrate, gray-lvd. form - 35¢
J. c. compressa - slender, compact, gray spire; 18"; very slow growing - 1.50 up
Picea Albertiana conica - pyramidal; light green trees; 2'; choice - 1.50 &4.50
Picea excelsa brevifolia - small domes; compact; short needles.
Picea e. Clanbrasiliana - dark green domed bush; 18".P.
P. e. procumbens - shiny, sharp-needled, flat-topped bush; 9".
P. e. pumila - similar to P. e. procumbens.
P. e. repens - more sparsely branched & more open than P. e. procumbens - 75¢
P. orientalis - slow growing trees of open graceful habit; glossy - 4.50
Taxus cuspidata nana - Japanese Yew - spreading shrub; short branches - 1.50
Tsuga canadensis Sargentii pendula - Weeping Hemlock - graceful cascade - 35¢ (Small)

BROOMS

These very distinctive plants have been overlooked as additions to the rock garden . In their great variety of foliage they offer a suitable and desireable plant for any problem corner in a sunny garden having poor soil. Most of them bloom in late spring or early summer.

Cytisus Ardoinii - silky lvs.; bright yellow fls.; 8"; spreading branches - 50¢
C. Kewensis - a handsome plant for rockeries; creamy fls.; spreading habit - 25¢
C. purpureus - gracefully arching branches; purple-mauve fls. - 15¢ & 1.00
Genista dalmatica - thorny little gorse; 3"; free blooming; yellow fls. - 50¢
G. decumbens - prostrate; straggly; yellow fls.; for bank or crevice - 50¢
G. falcata - thorny, wiry stems; 2' or more in height - 1.00
G. hispanica nana - rounded, spiny bush; 14"; fls. in short racemes - 1.00
G. horrida - silvery tufts with yellow fls.; not free blooming - 75¢
G. praecox - Moonlight Broom - gracefully arching branches; creamy fls. - 50¢
G. radiata - rigid branches of bright green; golden fls.; 1' - 1.50
G. saggitalis - Arrow Broom - perfectly prostrate; winged branches - 50¢

CREEPERS AND GROUND COVERS

Even low growing shrubs are apt to have bare spaces under them and the creeping plants are ideal to fill in and knit the parts of the pattern together. Variety of foliage and flower are available and there are those which like the shade and those which like the sun. Banks too steep for lawn may often be clothed inexpensively and beautifully with these plants. If not otherwise marked, these plants sell at 15¢ per clump and are frequently bought by the flat (12" x 24") at $1.50, and may be broken into small pieces when planting. Those marked 25¢ each sell for $2.50 per flat. Most of them are suitable to use between stepping stones.

Ajuga genevensis - large green lvs; spikes of light blue fls. in April -
A. reptans rubra - bronze lvs. and purple fls. in same habit -
Arenaria Balearica - tiny, ovate, glossy lvs.; miniature white fls. - 25¢
Bellium minutum - wee daisies an inch or two above light green mats - 25¢
Cotula squalida - ferny evergreen foliage; shade loving; small daisy fls. -
Linnaea borealis - pink fls. in pairs; shiny green lvs. brozing in winter -
Lysimachia nummularia - Creeping Jenny - shiny round lvs.; yellow fls. -
Mentha requieni - aromatic creeper; lavendar fls.; shade loving -
Sagina subulata - green carpet studded with white stars in summer -
Silene acaulis - moss-like perennial with deep pink fls.; Carpet pink - 25¢
Veronica repens - moist shade; dense mats of light green lvs.; light blue fls. -
Vinca minor - Periwinkle - Trailing Myrtle - purple, blue or white - 25¢

ADDITIONAL GROUND COVERS

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi - Kinnikinnick - valuable for covering rocky slopes -25¢
Gaultheria procumbens - Wintergreen - dk. leathery lvs.; pink waxy bells - 50¢
Loiseleuria procumbens - tiny lvs.; evergreen; rose fls.; semi-shade - 50¢
Shortia galacifolia - Oconee Bells - shiny lvs. turning red; white bells - 35¢
Vaccineum vitis-idae - dk. green lvs.; red berries; white fls.; very lovely -50¢

LADY SLIPPERS

Calypso borealis - Fairy Slipper - about 6" high; plant in fir needles - 15¢
Cypripedium acaule - Large Lady Slipper - rose colored - 25¢
C. pubescens - Yellow Lady Slipper - 25¢
C. Spectabile - Showy Lady Slipper - gray lvs.; pink fls. - 25¢

PERENNIALS

Aster Frikarti; other fall blooming asters; Day Lilies; Gaillardias; Bleeding Heart; Lupine in several colors; Coreopsis; Heliopsis pitcheriana; Lychnis chalcedonica & Lychnis viscaria splendens flore pleno; columbine; Iris in several varieties; Mertensia virginica and many other old favorites and new may be found at our nursery, some at 15¢ and some at 25¢ each.

SUB*SHRUBBY & HERBACEOUS ROCK PLANTS

Herbaceous rock plants make up a large portion of the spectacular color for the average rock garden. They embrace plants flaunting brave colors in early spring, those wearing more somber garb in late spring and early summer, and even some donning their gayest robes for fall. Most of them spread rapidly and may be divided each few years to replenish the gardener's stock. It is usually wise to plant fairly small clumps since large ones too often crowd the allotted space in one season. Many of these plants have foliage which persists through the winter. Price where not specified is 15¢ per clump.

Acthionema Warley Hybrid - Persian Candytuft - long spikes deep pink fls. - 25¢
Ajuga metallica crispa - curled, metallic, glossy lvs.; blue fls.; slow - 35¢
Alyssum repens - gray, mouse-ear lvs.; mustard yellow fls.; very prostrate -
A. saxatile - Basket-of-Gold - showy masses of yellow fls.; early Spring -
A. s. citrinum - soft yellow sprays of fls.; early spring - 25¢
Androsace sarmentosa - gray rosettes; pink flowering heads; late spring - 25¢
Anemone pulsatilla - Pasque Flower - large lavendar fls.; feathery seed pods 25¢
A. Robinsoniana - pale powder blue fls. with buff reverse - 35¢
A. sylvestris - deeply cut lvs.; nodding white fls.; 10"; May to July - 25¢
Aquilegia alpina - large blue fls. in Spring; short spurs; 8-12" - 25¢
A. flabellata nana alba - dwarf; fls. white; short spurs incurved - 25¢
Arabis alpina - Snow-on-the-mt. - white fls. in dense masses; dk. green lvs.
A. a. flore pleno - double form; lush growing; heavy racemes of white fls. -
A. a. rosea - single lavendar pink fls.; foliage similar to type.
A. a. variegata - white fls.; lvs. edged with yellow -
Armeria caespitosa - dwarf tufts of pointed lvs.; light pink fls. -
A. maritima - Sea-thrift - balls of rosy fls.; cushions of dk. green lvs.; late -
Aster alpina - lavendar or violet-blue rays; lvs. entire -
Astilbe chinensis pumila - fat spikes of rosy-mauve fls.; yellow green lvs. 40¢
Aubrietia - lavendar to purple & some red ones; also, form with variegated lvs.
Bellis perennis - English Daisy - white, pink and red - 10¢
Campanula - many tiny ones suitable for rock crevices; white, blue & purple -
Chrysanthemum Amelia - summer blooming; compact; red, white, bronze & pink - 25¢
Cistus salvifolius - spreading; fls. white with yellow blotch on each petal- 25¢
Cotoneaster adpressa - deciduous shrub hugging the ground or rocks - 1.00
C. humifusa Dammeri - evergreen; starry white fls.; small plants only - 25¢
Daphne cneorum - Garland Flower - fragrant pink fls.; plain or variegated lvs. 25¢
Dianthus - several dwarf varieties suitable for the rockery - various prices -
D. vitaliana - blue-gray cushions; golden fls.; late spring - 35¢
Dryas Sundermannii - mats of small oak-like lvs.; white fls.; fluffy seeds - 25¢
Erinus alpinus - rosettes of oddly-cut lvs.; purple fls. in racemes -
Erysimum pulchellum - sulphur yellow fls.; ear;y spring; also, an orange form -
Gentiana acaulis - large trumpets of rich blue; smooth, light green lvs. - 1.00
G. Macaulayi - fall blooming; grassy lvs.; turquoise blue fls. - 25¢
G. septemfida - brozy foliage; bright blue fls.; late summer - 50¢
G. sino-ornata - rapid growing, prostrate plant; bright blue fls. - 25¢
Geranium sanguineum - magenta fls.; angled growth of wiry branches - 25¢
G. sanguineum album - white form; very lovely - 35¢
G. lancastriense - prostrate mound with large shell pink fls. - 35¢
Globularia cordifolia - mats of dk. green lvs.; balls of light blue fls. - 25¢
Hedera helix conglomerata - crowded lvs.; slow growing ivy - 25¢
Helianthemums - Sun Roses - in a variety of colors; small plants - 25¢
Hypericum empetrifolium prostratum - very choice St. John's Wort - 25¢
Ilex crenata - spreading shrub with glossy, scalloped lvs.; black fruit - 25¢
Iris - dwarf forms such as cristata, pumila, tenax & douglasiana - 15¢ up
Iris innominata - Oregon native with beautiful orange fls. - 50¢
I. tectorum alba - flat white fls. of delicate grace - 50¢
Lewisia columbiana rosea - large rose fls. in airy sprays - 25¢
L. Finchii - large bright green lvs.; soft pink fls. - 25¢
Lithospermum prostratum - gentian blue fls.; blue-green foliage - 25¢
Lotus corniculatus - a fine plant for lean soil; yellow pea-like fls. - 25¢
Nepeta mussini Six Hills - soft gray foliage; heavy sprays of fls. - 25¢
Wierembergia hippomanica - lavendar-blue fls.; campanulate; grassy foliage - 15 & 25¢
Oxalis adenophylla - interesting blue-green lvs.; large pinkish fls. 15 & 25¢
Pachistima canbyi - low evergreen shrub deserving of attention; small - 15¢
Phlox - dwarf - alba, apple blossom, atropurpurea, Blue Hills, Camla,
Sprite - small plants of the slow growing ones - 15¢
Polygonum vaccinaefolium - prostrate shrub; rusty lvs.; rosy fls.; small - 25¢
Primula acaulis, polyanthus and cashmeriana - also, japonica - 15¢
Primula Juliae - claret colored fls.; crinkly lvs.; creeping - 25¢
Primula Wanda - rich purple fls.; rapid growing; very popular - 25¢
Saxifraga aeizoon, aeizoon rosea, lingulata - 25¢
Spiraea bullata - stiff little bush; dk. lvs.; raspberry fls. - 25 & 50¢
Tunica saxifraga flore pleno - grassy, stiff foliage; dbl. pink fls.; late - 25¢

FUCHSIAS

In addition to a low bushy fuchsia and a tall shrubby one which are hardy, we have several tender ones suitable for window boxes or foundation fillers.
Hardy - 25¢ Tender - Small - 15¢

CAMELLIAS

.. few of the choicest of camellias are stocked at our nursery in small sizes ranging from $1.50 to $4.00 depending on the size.

Akebono - medium size, semi-dbl. pale pink fls. with narrow deeper pink stripes.
Belle Romano - fls. 6" across; large petals profusely striped with crimson.
Chandleri elegans - spectacular 7" fls.; rose-pink; profuse bloomer.
Elizabeth - very dbl. pure white, petals crinkled at ends.
Empress of India - dahlia-shaped fls.; salmon color; very late.
Fanny Bollis - beautiful red fls.; 6"; blanched with white.
Jordan's Pride - light rose-pink with broad border of white; 5-6" across.
Jarvis Red - semi-dbl.; deep red.
Purity - pure white ivory fls.; exquisitely formed; rather late.
Wakanoura - brilliant red; single; beautiful foliage.

WATER PLANTS

Oxygenating plants for fish vary with the season of the year. There are usually several types available - 5 stems - 15¢

Azolla or Duckweed- miniature floating plants - per portion - 10¢

Water Poppy, Sagittaria (several forms), or Water Hyacinth - 10¢ ea.
(Water hyacinth available only after May 15)

Bogbean, Water Iris (blue or yellow) or Water Hawthorne - 25¢ ea.

Water Lilies - Chromatella - yellow 1.00
Comanche - apricot & amber, prolific blooming - 1.00
Conqueror - garnet; very large in flower & leaf - 1.00
Escarboucle - brilliant red - 1.50
James Brydon - deep rose; cup-shaped fls. - 1.50
Mexicana - small lvs. and small fls.; yellow - 50¢
Rose Arey - the best pink water lily - 1.00
White - 1.00

GOLDFISH

Large comets - 35¢ ea. Small comets - 10¢ ea.
These are the fastest swimming and hardiest fish for pools.

SNAILS

Scavengers to keep the pool clean and healthy.

Trapdoor - 5¢ ea.; others - 2¢ ea.

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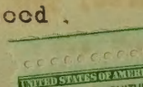
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